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Statue of Gen. James Shields Dedicated at Carrollton, Mo.

The statue erected in the court house yard in Carrollton, Missouri, to the memory of General James Shields, the only man who ever represented three states—Illinois, Minnesota, and Missouri—in the United States Senate, was unveiled November 12, 1914, with elaborate and impressive ceremonies.

The statue was erected through an appropriation of $10,000 passed by the last Missouri Legislature, through the efforts of State Senator William G. Busby. The governor appointed the following named Carrollton citizens as a committee to select the statue and superintend its erection: H. C. Brown, H. J. Wilcoxson and Edward A. Dickinson.

The committee selected the model made by Frederick C. Hibbard of Chicago, and let the contract to him for $9,000. The statue is eight and one-half feet high on a base nine and one-half feet high, making a total height of eighteen feet. A monument over the grave of General Shields was erected in 1913 in St. Mary's cemetery in Carrollton. Special trains carried people from several states, including a detachment of Federal troops stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

A statue of General Shields was unveiled October 20, 1914, in the new Capitol of Minnesota at St. Paul, it being a duplicate of the one in Carrollton.